S. No.	Indian/J.V. Company	Foreign Partner	%FE	Value (Rs. Crores)
17.	Hughes Ispat Ltd., Bombay	Hughes electronic Corp USA	26.6%	533.33
		ALLTEL, USA	13.4%	266.66
18.	US WEST BPL Telecom, Bangalore	US West Cellular Investment Co. Mauritus	49%*	92.31
		US West International Holding Inc England		
19.	Bharti Telenet Ltd., New Delhi	STET International SPA Italy	11%	33.00
		STET International Netherland	22%	66.00

*Proposed combined Foreign Equity.

Target for the Installation of Telephones in Gram Panchayats

889. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise targets fixed by Government regarding the telephones to be installed in the Gram Panchayats of the rural areas in the country during the Eight Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of targets achieved as on the 30th October, 1995 State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The State-wise targets fixed by Government regarding the telephones to be installed in the Gram Panchayats of the Rural areas in the country for the first two financial years of the Eighth Five Year Plan *viz.* 1992-93 and 1993-94 are given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 21]

Govt. subsequently adopted National Telecom Policy during the year 1994 which envisages provision of public telephone facility to all the villages of the country progressively by the year 1997. The State-wise targets of such village public telephones during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 are also given in annex. The State-wise targets for the year 1996-97 are under finalisation.

(b) The State-wise details of targets of village public telephones achieved upto 31.10.1995 are also given in the Annexure above.

[*See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 21]

(c) Plans have been drawn out for making necessary resources available to meet the target of providing 1,05,000 village public telephones during the current financial year. For the subsequent period, plans are being formulated on the basis of techno-ecnomic survey for providing public telephone facility to the remaining villages. Provide operators who are proposed to be licensed in the near future, will have a special obligation to link villages with public telephones.

India's Concern over Chinese Military Build-up

890. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Rapid Chinese Military build-up concern for neighbours" as reported in the Statesman, dated the 15th October, 1995;

(b) if so, whether there is any danger to India on the Chinese Military build-up;